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SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC: ANDREW WEISS/KOTVA INVESTMENT  
DISPUTE DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Ivan Dubovicky at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of the Americas on November 10. Dubovicky replied that the case was still working its way through the local legal system and cautioned against any attempts at political interference. In fact, Dubovicky believes attempts at political interference could back-fire and would not be helpful to Mr. Weiss. Econoff reiterated USG position per reftel that we expect any proceedings against Mr. Weiss be conducted in an open, fair and expeditious manner, in accordance with due process of law. Dubovicky said he understood our concern and would continue to monitor the case.

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